



Collection Spotlights from Search Results

Search filters can help you generate an endless variety of collection spotlights! One benefit of creating spotlights from searches is that your collection spotlights will update dynamically as items are added or removed from your collection (and based on the search filters you've selected).

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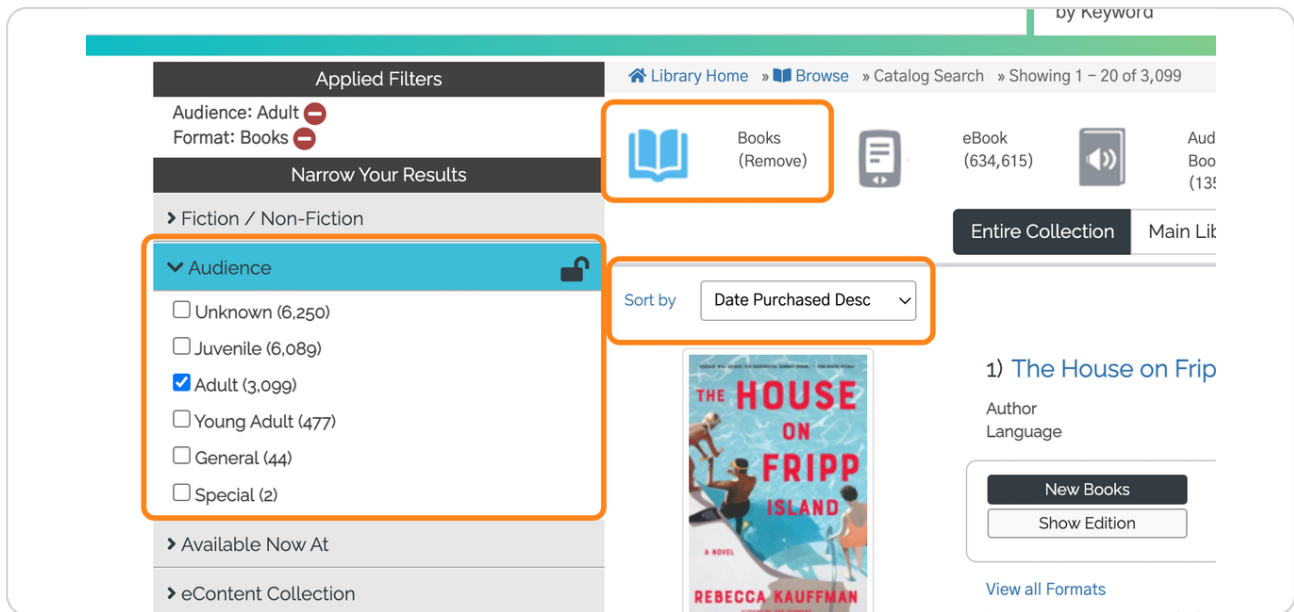
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STEP 1

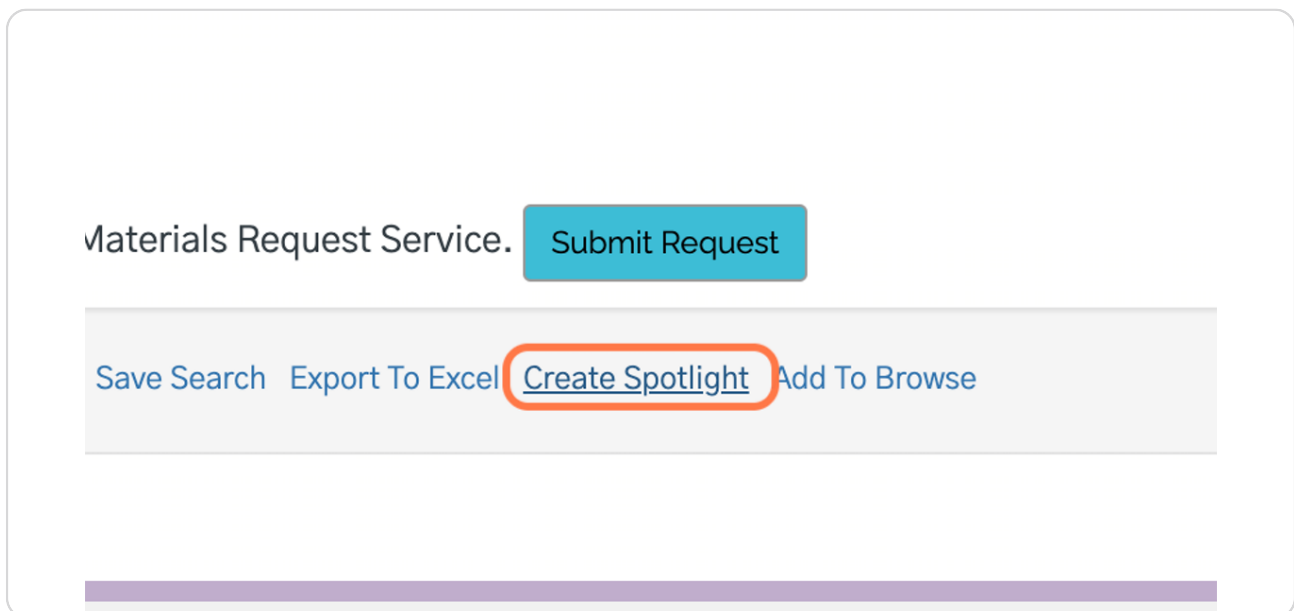
From a catalog search, use the search facets to create your desired results.

In this example, I want to create a "New Adult Books" collection spotlight, so I've selected the "Adult" audience, selected the "Book" format filter, and sorted the search results by "Date Purchased Descending."



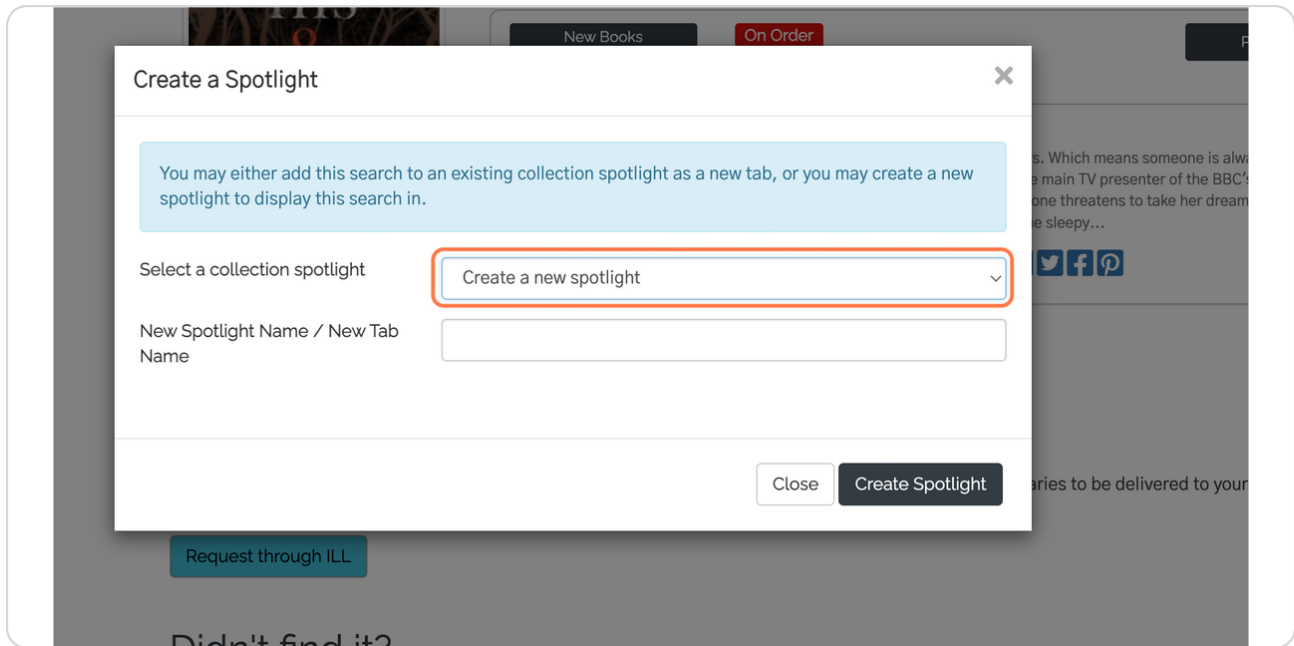
STEP 2

Scroll to the bottom and click Create Spotlight.



STEP 3

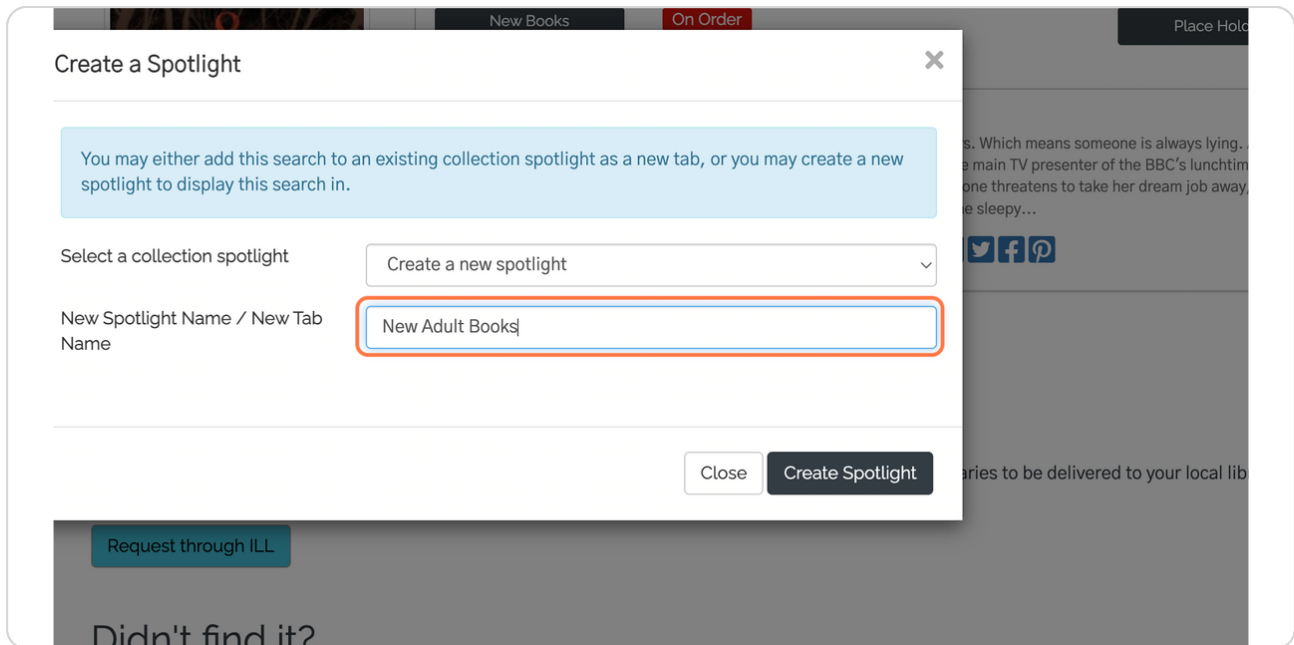
Since we're creating a new spotlight, leave "Create a new spotlight" selected.



The screenshot shows a 'Create a Spotlight' dialog box overlaid on a library website. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). Inside, there is a light blue informational box stating: 'You may either add this search to an existing collection spotlight as a new tab, or you may create a new spotlight to display this search in.' Below this, there are two sections. The first is 'Select a collection spotlight' with a dropdown menu that has 'Create a new spotlight' selected and is highlighted with a red rectangle. The second is 'New Spotlight Name / New Tab Name' with an empty text input field. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: 'Close' and 'Create Spotlight'. The background website shows navigation tabs for 'New Books' and 'On Order', and a 'Request through ILL' button.

STEP 4

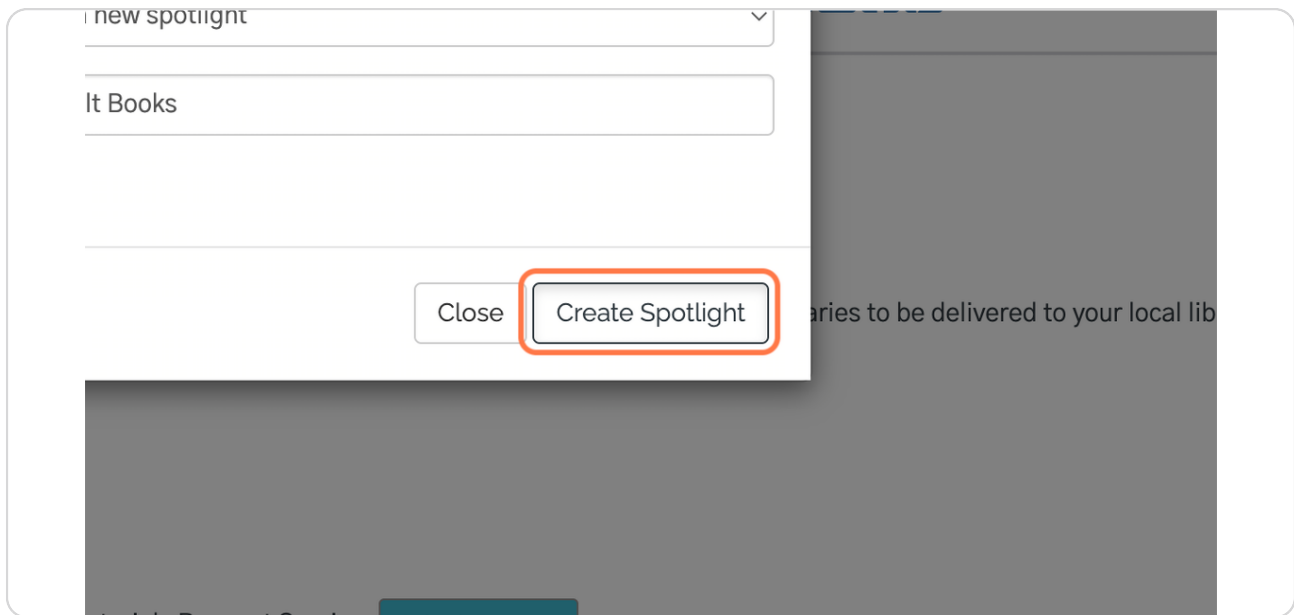
Type in a name for your collection spotlight.



This screenshot shows the same 'Create a Spotlight' dialog box as in Step 3, but now the text input field for 'New Spotlight Name / New Tab Name' contains the text 'New Adult Books' and is highlighted with a red rectangle. The dropdown menu for 'Select a collection spotlight' remains set to 'Create a new spotlight'. The 'Close' and 'Create Spotlight' buttons are still at the bottom right. The background website elements are consistent with the previous step.

STEP 5

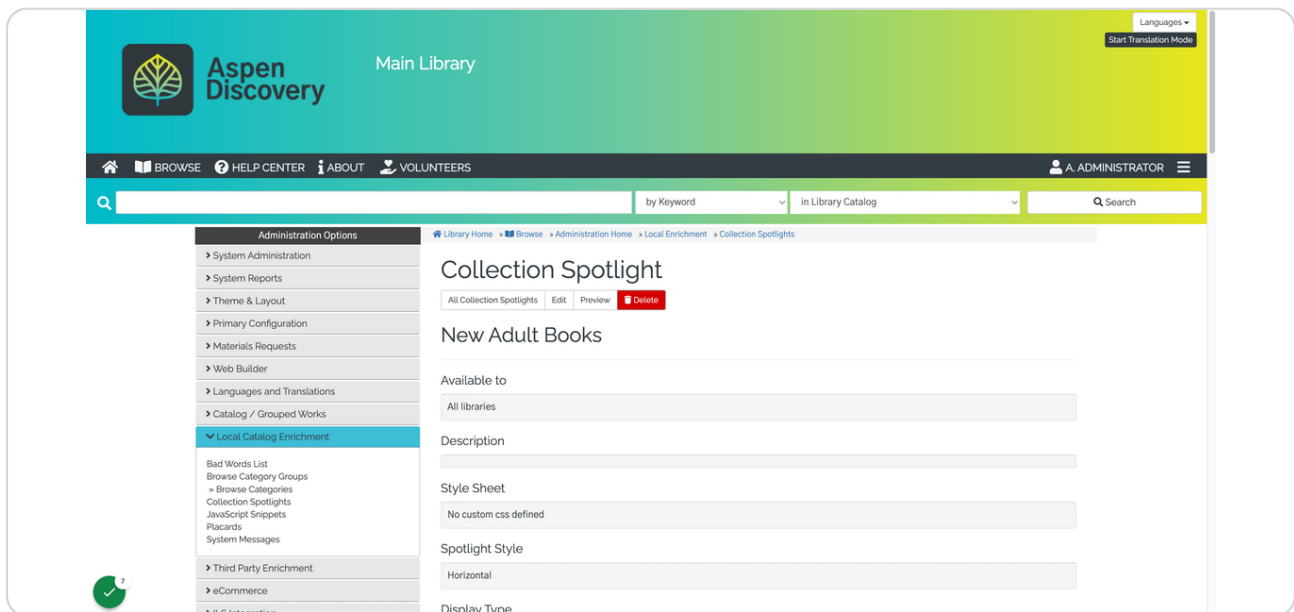
Click on Create Spotlight



STEP 6

The spotlight is created!

After creating a new spotlight, you'll see a summary of your collection spotlight settings, along with the code snippets you'll need to copy if you wish to embed your spotlights on another website.



STEP 7

Scroll down to view and copy the embed code.

You'll have two options for embed code: a standard spotlight and a resizable spotlight. This page will also display live previews of each.

The screenshot shows the Aspen integration interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options like EBSCO EDS, Hoopla, OverDrive, etc. The main area has a 'Maximum Titles to show' dropdown set to 25, and a 'Lists' table with columns 'Name', 'Display For', and 'Created From'. Below this is the 'Integration notes' section, which is highlighted with a red box. It contains instructions on how to integrate the spotlight into another site using an iFrame, including a URL and an iFrame code snippet. Below the notes is a 'Live Preview' section showing a sample of the 'New Adult Books' spotlight with book covers.

Maximum Titles to show
25

Lists

Name	Display For	Created From
New Adult Books	all	target_audience:Adult format_category:Books

Integration notes

To integrate this spotlight into another site, insert an iFrame into your site with the following source.

<https://aspen-test.bywatersolutions.com/API/SearchAPI?method=getCollectionSpotlight&id=13>

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<iframe src="https://aspen-test.bywatersolutions.com/API/SearchAPI?method=getCollectionSpotlight&id=13" width="650" height="325" scrolling="no"></iframe>
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Width and height can be adjusted as needed to fit within your site.

Note: Please avoid using percentages for the iFrame width and height as these values are not respected on iPads and other iOS devices and browsers.

Note: Text Only Spotlights use the iFrame's scrollbar.

Recommend: set iFrame attribute frameborder="0" and put border any desired styling in your Style Sheet.

Live Preview

New Adult Books

STEP 8

To customize your collection spotlight, click Edit.

The settings here are explained in more detail on Aspen's help center.

The screenshot shows the Aspen Collection Spotlight management interface. At the top, there's a search bar labeled 'by Keyword'. Below it is a navigation bar with links: Library Home, Browse, Administration Home, Local Enrichment, and Collections. The main heading is 'Collection Spotlight'. Below this is a row of buttons: 'All Collection Spotlights', 'Edit' (highlighted with a red box), 'Preview', and 'Delete'. The title of the spotlight is 'New Adult Books'. Below the title is a section labeled 'Available to'.

by Keyword

Library Home » Browse » Administration Home » Local Enrichment » Collections

Collection Spotlight

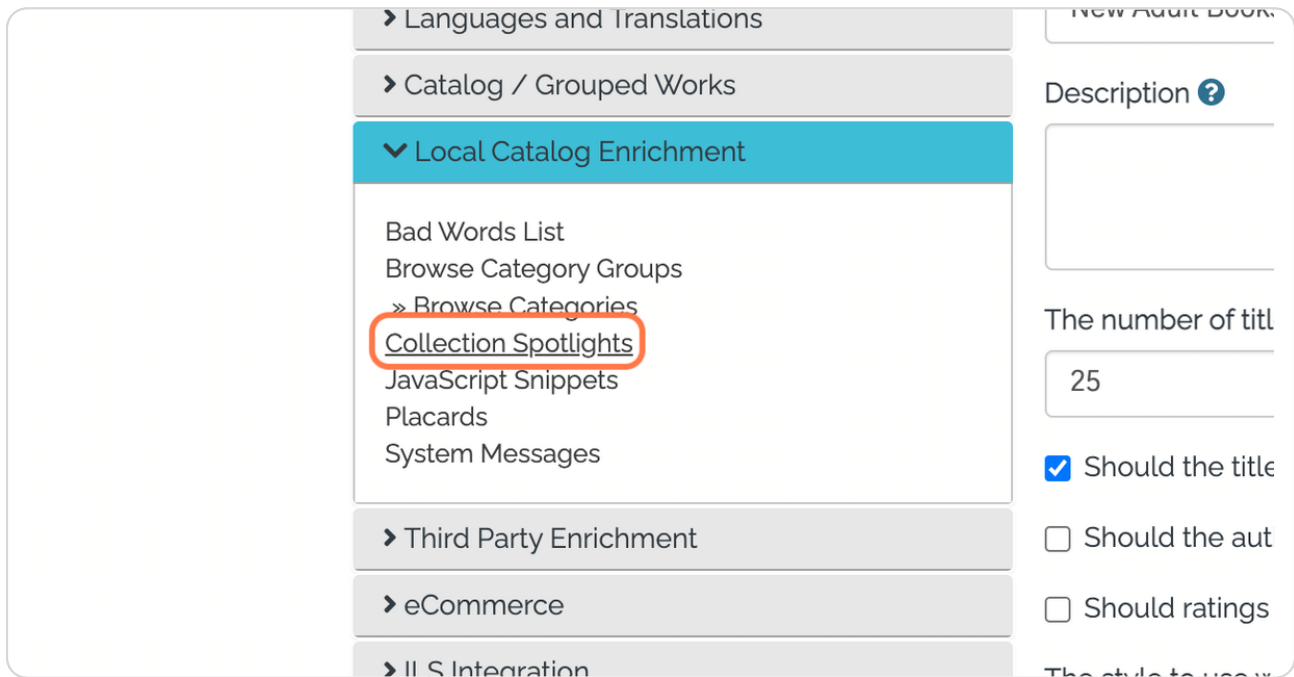
All Collection Spotlights Edit Preview Delete

New Adult Books

Available to

STEP 9

To view or edit your collection spotlights in the future, click **Collection Spotlights** under the **Local Catalog Enrichment** module.



The screenshot shows a sidebar menu on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar menu includes the following items:

- › Languages and Translations
- › Catalog / Grouped Works
- ▼ Local Catalog Enrichment (highlighted in blue)
 - Bad Words List
 - Browse Category Groups
 - » Browse Categories
 - Collection Spotlights (circled in red)
 - JavaScript Snippets
 - Placards
 - System Messages
- › Third Party Enrichment
- › eCommerce
- › IIS Integration

The main content area on the right is titled "NEW ADULT BOOK" and contains the following fields:

- Description ? (with a help icon)
- The number of titles (with a dropdown menu showing "25")
- ☒ Should the title
- ☐ Should the aut
- ☐ Should ratings
- The style to use

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